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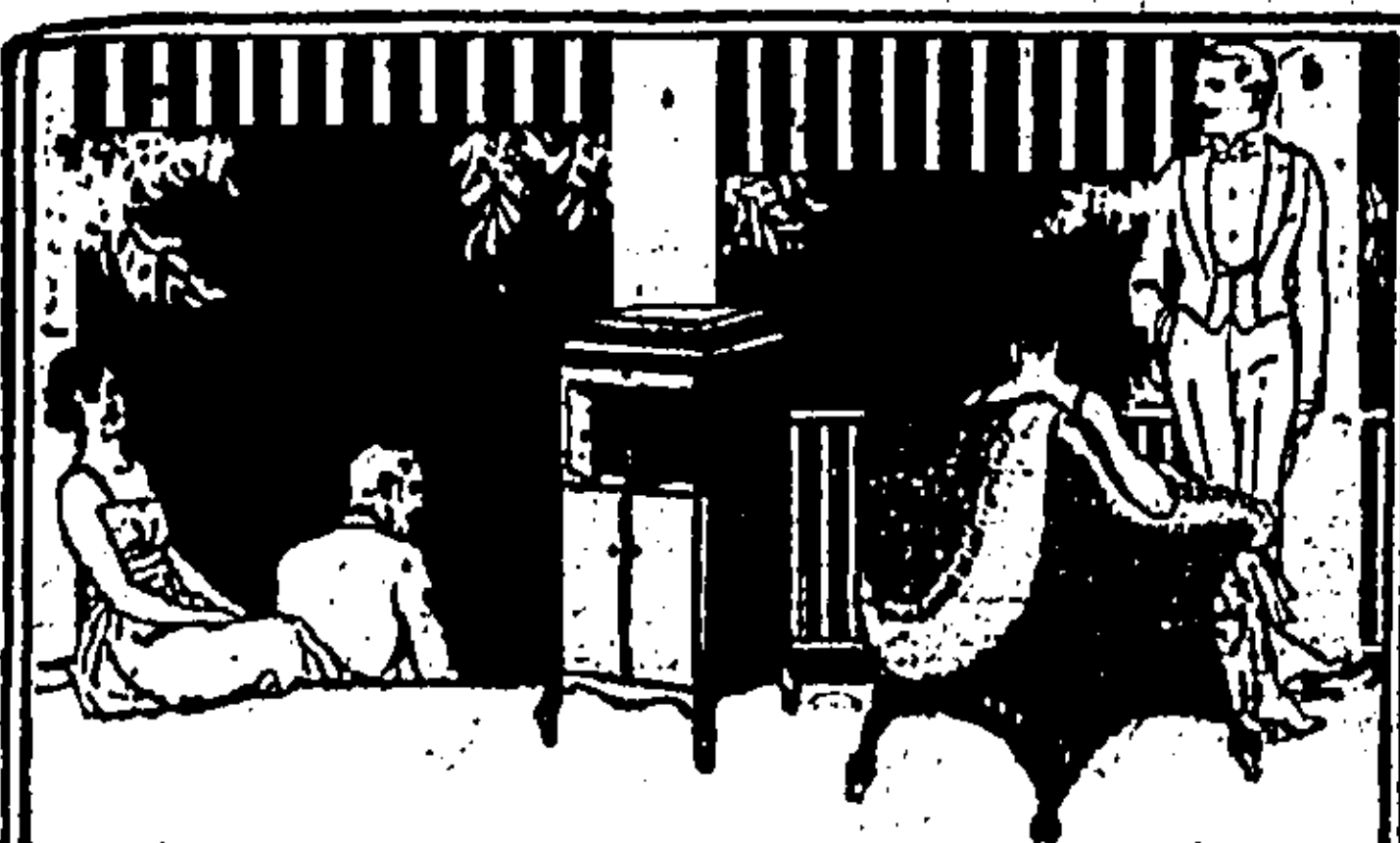
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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"EGYPT" ENQUIRY.

SHIPS SPEED AT COLLISION.

LASCARS FRAINED BY OFFICIALS.

LONDON, July 25.

The Board of Trade enquiry into the loss of the "Egypt" on May 21 opened in the Royal Courts of Justice. Mr. Butler Aspinall, K.C., the Wreck Commissioner, presided. The Solicitor-General, Mr. Leslie Scott K.C., representing the Board of Trade, pointed out that the colliding French steamer, the "Seine," was not represented. He did not ask the Court to decide responsibility for the collision as far as the "Seine" was concerned. He added that the gravest task of the Court would be to consider how with such a large boat accommodation and so few passengers such a serious loss of life occurred. It was also important to ascertain the "Egypt's" speed at the time of the collision and whether precautions were taken to prevent confusion.

He declared that the six boats which got away were more than enough to take off everybody if there had been time to get them to their proper boats. It was clear that some, perhaps many, of the Indian crew who early crowded the boats were in a state of terror. He suggested that the Court investigate the truth of the Indians' allegation that they were not aware of where to find life jackets, also whether there were any difficulties of language in transmitting orders. He concluded that his chief function would be to ascertain why particular men had not seemed to have gone each to his particular boat at the time of the collision.

The President intimated that the enquiry would be completed on July 29. Captain Sir F. B. S. Nottley, the P. and O. Marine Superintendent, testified that the life jackets of the "Egypt" were always kept in brackets in the passenger's cabins. Those for the crew were kept near their bunks. All were easily accessible. Himself and other officials inspected the "Egypt" before the last voyage and found the boats and everything satisfactory. The crew were mustered and sent to fire and boat stations. Replying to a question on behalf of the Amalgamated Marine Workers' Union, Sir F. Nottley said the Goanese and Lascars were not submitted to a language test but most of them understood orders and most officers had a knowledge of Hindustani. He contended that they were quite as good as British sailors. He had been in many tight corners and could not wish for better men than Lascars and Goanese. He had rarely heard of Lascars showing funk.

The enquiry adjourned. Captain Ramm, the P. and O. Docks Superintendent, said the crew knew their places at the boats but it was probable that owing to the sudden list the men were unable to get to their proper boats. The native crew was paid almost as much as a white crew. Capt. Ramm refused to say that British sailors were best for responsible positions and manning boats. Counsel, Mr. Bucknill, informed the Court in the afternoon that the India Office had instructed him to represent its native crew. Capt. Ramm, re-examined, said he fancied the main reason for the employment of natives was that they were better suited to the Eastern trade. They worked better than Britishers.

Captain Collier, who has been ill since the collision, was allowed to testify seated. He said he first saw the "Seine" blurred by the mist when 300 feet distant. At the time of the impact the "Egypt" was making three knots.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

MOVEMENT SPREADS AT HOME.

LONDON, July 24.

The printers' strike spread during the weekend to Coventry, Scarborough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Manchester and Hull. The Typographical Association in a statement replying to the accusation of breach of faith says it submitted the decision of the industrial court to ballot with a strong recommendation for acceptance, because the rules of the Association lay down that no agreement is valid unless approved by members.

THE REDUCTION OF PRINTERS' WAGES.

LONDON, July 24.

A statement of the Federation of Master Printers and the Newspaper Society declares that the reduction of wages in accordance with the award by the industrial court made at the weekend has been accepted by a number of centres as wide apart as Hastings and Hull, where the printers are working. It anticipates that many more will resume when they realise the facts of the situation.

SILK TRADE

IMPORT DUTY WANTED.

LONDON, July 24.

At question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin said he had agreed to receive a deputation of the silk trade, applying for duty of 30% per cent on imported silks.

THE DOLLAR.

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PALESTINE SETTLED.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETING.

LONDON, July 24.

The final sitting of the Council of the League of Nations was held in public. In addition to the Palestine Arabs, the Archbishop of Canterbury and a number of Catholic prelates attended. Signor Viviani opened the proceedings with a speech dwelling on the solemnity of the occasion for the League which had accomplished much that the parliaments were unable to achieve. Earl Balfour spoke, emphasizing the necessity of the League's activities. He said Palestine was settled as far as the League was concerned. The trifling delay arising through the Italian ministerial crisis would not have the slightest effect on the mandates for Palestine or Syria.

LONDON, July 25.

The council of the League of Nations at its closing sitting formally assented to the Palestine mandate, the terms whereof generally accord with the draft called previously. The chief alteration is in article 14, by which the whole settlement of the question of the holy places is now left to a commission whose composition and functions are subject to the approval of the council.

REPARATIONS QUESTION.

BRITISH OFFER TO FRANCE DENIED.

LONDON, July 24.

In the House of Commons at question time, Sir B. Horne said the Government had not offered to excuse France her debt to Britain provided that the German reparations claims were reduced.

COUNTRY CRICKET.

SOME GOOD BOWLING.

LONDON, July 24.

Derbyshire won by an innings and 77 runs from Worcestershire who only made 46 in the second innings. Bestwick took 8 wickets for 19.

Middlesex won by an innings and 160 runs from Hampshire at Portsmouth. Hants made 35 in the second innings, taking 5 for 15 and Duxton 5 for 18.

Lancashire won by an innings and 147 runs, Glamorgan in the first innings scoring 42. Cook took 5 wickets for 13 and Parkin 5 for 2.

Essex beat Northamptonshire by 10 wickets.

CABLE COMPANIES CELEBRATE.

JUBILEE FESTIVITIES IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 25.

The Jubilee of the Eastern and associated cable companies was celebrated by a very elaborate programme of festivities in the Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park, including a banquet at which Sir John Denison Pender presided over a company of seven hundred amongst whom was the Duke of York, Sir Robert Horne, representing the Government, and ambassadors of the countries covered by the Eastern system. The Duke of York, proposing the toast of "submarine telegraphy," described the companies as a prodigious tribute to the faith, courage and business ability of their founders. Referring to the growth of the Company under its present chairman, the Duke of York mentioned as an astounding fact that despite the uncertainty of the times twenty-eight thousand miles of new cable had been laid since the armistice. He recalled as a demonstration of the possibilities of speed in transmission the fact that the result of the Derby reached Sydney and Lima 24 minutes after the conclusion of the race.

COMMUNISTS V. STUDENTS.

A LIVELY SCRAP.

BERLIN, July 24.

A communist demonstration at Klausenthal resulted in a collision with students whose Clubrooms were raided and their furniture and monarchical emblems destroyed. One communist was killed.

RATHENAU'S MURDERERS.

HONOURED AT FUNERAL.

BERLIN, July 24.

Kern and Fischer, the Murderers of Rathenau, were buried in one grave at Stahleke cemetery. The coffins were followed and borne to the graveyard by students and ex-Nazis. A wreath bearing the monarchical colours was sent by members of the former Reichswehr Brigade.

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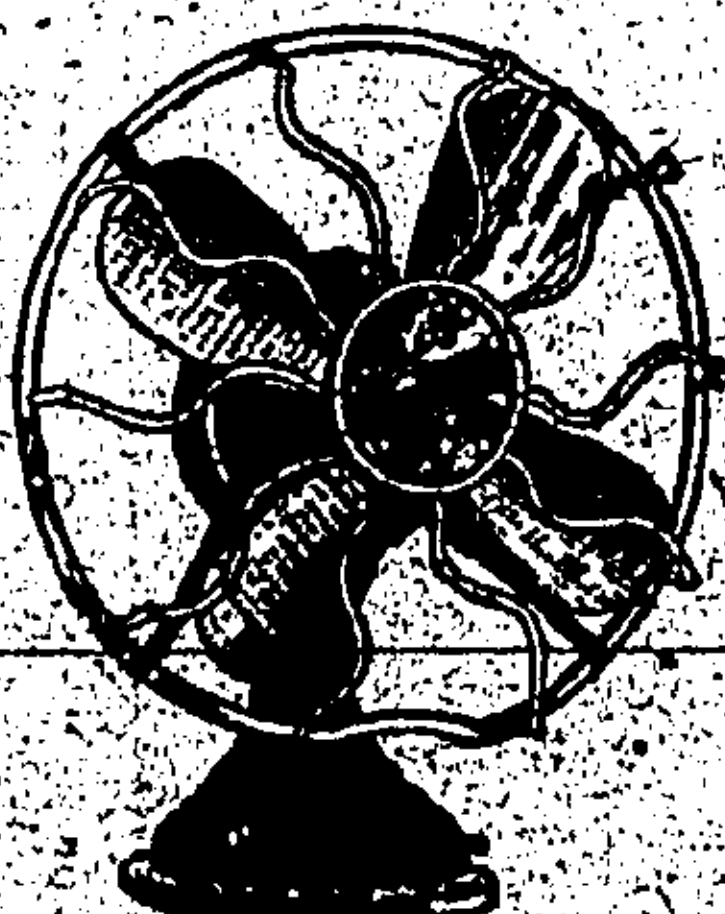
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WORLD'S TEA CROP.

London, July 23rd.

Presiding at the annual meeting of

the Indian Tea Association, Mr. Gerald

Kinglake stated that the association's

enquiries showed no indication of any

tea producing country resorting to

plucking, and therefore the aggregate

crops are not likely to be abnormal.

According to the estimates there would

certainly be less than the average crops

harvested in the years 1915-19 inclusive.

If the estimates were correct, and the world's

consumption remained the same as last

year, it meant that twelve months hence

they would start the new season with a

very much smaller stock than at present.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. A. Bain,

stated that the gathered Ceylon crop was

not likely to exceed 171,000,000 lbs., Java

and Sumatra 83,000,000 lbs., and India

10,000,000 lbs., so allowing for the Indian

crop at 350,000,000 lbs., the total output

would be 600,000,000 lbs., against a total

world requirement of 640,000,000 to

650,000,000 lbs.

AMERICA'S COAL SUPPLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24th.

A score of vessels have been chartered

to bring coal from Australia. The ship-

owners report that chartering vessels for

coal has made it difficult to obtain ton-

nage for the north-west wheat crop.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

CONFERENCE AT HONOLULU.

PEKING, July 24th.

Representatives of the Chinese Cham-

bers of Commerce have been invited to

attend the conference of Chambers of

Commerce at Honolulu in October. The

Government has accepted the invitation,

and instructed the Ministry of Com-

merce to bring the matter under the

attention of the Chambers and to make

the necessary arrangements.

MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST

SUN'S SYMPATHISERS.

PEKING, July 24th.

Advices from Hankow state that the

first Chihli brigade arrived at Hankow

on July 20th, from Yochow, and has now

been ordered to Kiating, obviously with

the intention of strengthening General

Chen Chung-ming in his demonstration

against Sun Yat-sen's sympathisers in

Kiating.

TUNG KANG'S RESIGNATION NOT

ACCEPTED.

PEKING, July 23rd.

In response to Tung Kang's third

resignation, a mandate grants him five

days' leave and points out that he must

resume the Ministry of Finance when his

leave expires.

PEACE EFFORTS IN KIANGSI.

PEKING, July 23rd.

The efforts of Hsu Yuan-hao and Gen-

eral Yang Wu to bring about a com-

promise between Li Lich-chun and Tsai

Chung-hsun seem to have ended in failure.

Hsu Yuan-hao telegraphs that he is leav-

ing for Shanghai, adding that he has

received an informal communication from

Li Lich-chun indicating that the latter

is ready for any reasonable compromise

whereby fighting might be avoided. How-

ever, that it was impossible to win over

Tsai Chung-hsun to the com-

promise idea, but he exhorts Kiangsi

nationalists in Peking not to let the matter

drop but to urge the Government to con-

tinue its compromise plans.

[Li Lich-chun is in command of one

LAWN TENNIS WORLD

SOME OF THE GIANTS.

(By A. E. Crawley the Well-known

Authority on Ball Games in the Daily

Mail)

The Australian lawn tennis team

who play Belgium at Scarborough on

Thursday next stood in a row the

other day to face the camera: R. O.

Wertheim, 6ft. 4in.; J. O. Anderson,

6ft. 1in.; G. L. Patterson, 5ft. 11in.;

E. O'Hara Wood, 5ft. 8in.—made a

fine size series.

Patterson, champion in 1919, is a

nephew of Dame Nellie Melba, and

won the M.C. He has the face and

limbs of a prize-fighter. He has im-

proved his terrific service, which some

spectators once denounced as unfair

because generally untakeable.

"Jim" Anderson is a great artist

with the racket and as severe as

Patterson. So is that slim giant

"Boss" Wertheim.

"Pip" O'Hara Wood is one of the

greatest players of the double game.

These men, like all great sportsmen,

radiate vitality.

The Chevalier Paul de Borman,

captain of the Belgians, has fathered

the game in his country. J. Washer

is a player of great speed, less so on

the backhand, as is the case with most

of our visitors, except Baron de

Morpurgo, Mrs. Mallory, Captain

Barclay, and Nicolas Mishu.

Playing at Southampton on Monday

and subsequently, are the Italians and

the British.

Baron de Morpurgo is a blond, fine-

ly-built man of the North Italy type.

He twists his body when serving to

get a twist on the ball. This, as

Wilde used to say, is a fault. He has

a determination rare in Continental

players. His strokes from the ground

are beautiful.

Rumania and India meet at Becken-

ham on Monday.

Rumania's captain is N. Mishu,

secretary of the Legation in London,

his father being Minister. A finely

built athlete, he has a repertoire of

frank services, one of which is deliv-

ered over his head, he standing with his

back to the net.

His profile is that of a Roman Em-

peror, and he descends from the last

Roman occupation of Rumania. He

has a good-humoured way of calling

the gods to witness his ill-luck when

he misses a ball.

He speaks twelve languages and is an

accomplished musician.

The Indian brothers, A. H. and

A. A. Byrre, are representatives of the

patience of the Orient; their base-line

play is like fate. They are shrewd

and naïve characters.

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youngster, and on his day, a great

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II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour,	5 cents
Half hour,	10 "
Hour,	20 "
Every subsequent hour,	10 "

III.—Taipei Road.

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single,	1.00
return,	1.50
Beyond 4th to 8th mile,	1.00
single,	1.25
return,	1.50
Beyond 8th to 12th mile,	1.25
single,	1.50
return,	2.00
Beyond 12th to 16th mile,	1.50
single,	1.75
return,	2.25

Fares for journeys beyond the 16th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 18th to WEDNESDAY the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
the General Managers.
Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1922, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, July 26th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 18th to WEDNESDAY the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY (1922), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 27th July, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to Section 65 of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

THE HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per Share on account of the year 1922 has been declared.

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By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 24, 1922.

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WE beg to notify the General Public that tenders are invited for supplying general electric plant and accessories for the lighting of the town of Fort Bayard and Tche Kam in the Territory of Kwang Chow Wan.

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JUVENILE CRIME.

CAUSE AND PREVENTION.

(By a Medical Correspondent in the London Daily Telegraph.)

A series of crimes of violence committed by youths has focused public attention on what appears to be a new phase of evil-doing in this country. Our habit of thought is to regard serious crime as an affair of adult life, and for the most part the action of men and women fully-aware of their responsibilities; and so it is with shocked feelings that we have been awakened to this dreadful possibility of boys and girls actually thinking out schemes of wrong-doing for the mere gratification of passing whims and impulses. The most appalling factor in these cases is not so much the release of primitive instincts as the total absence of any sense of morality or responsibility from the minds of these youthful offenders, coupled with complete disregard of the well-being of their fellow-creatures, either individually or in the mass. They have wrought their plans cunningly, as if with the brains of men, and carried them out with callousness and strength of brute beasts; so much so that it is being asked on all sides if we have to deal with some special form of juvenile lunacy that has arisen, for such cruelty and lack of human feeling as have characterized, some recent horrors strongly suggests maniacal behavior. And, indeed, it is probably from the psychological side that we shall ultimately be able to shed most light on this dark spot in contemporary social life.

The situation in regard to apparent increase of juvenile crime is all the more remarkable at a time when social clubs, boys' brigades, scout organizations, and girl guide movements are particularly active; probably there never was a period when so much was done as now to train and elevate the youth of this country mentally, morally, and physically. On the one hand we see example after example of individual hoodlums; on the other, a thousand kindly centres of help and guidance. This is a paradoxical state of affairs only to be accounted for by the circumstance that boys and girls of morbid mental outlook and naturally lacking in the finer spiritual gifts are just those who will elude the very organizations devised for their salvation. Many an unstable character is doubtless remoulded on a sure foundation, and many an unbalanced youth is saved from the ill-consequences of his unfortunate temperament through such agencies as boys' brigades and girl-guide clubs; but even here the discipline of mind assured is not always sufficient to subdue unruly tendencies, whilst there are always those who have not been brought within their beneficent spheres of influence.

FORCE OF SUGGESTION.

The question also arises as to how far the prevalence of cheap sensational literature and the super-drama of the picture pay or act by suggestion on impressionable minds as to induce some young persons to adventures which culminate in crime. No doubt this is a factor at times, but it must be remembered that the "penny horrible" is no new thing, whilst the suggestion of the cinema is surely not in the direction of crime without punishment; even in the most sensational films the hero, however blood-thirsty, commonly represents right and the villain meets his just deserts. However this may be, the fault lies in

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Mitsui Hakozaki-maru, from Tokyo.
H. J. J. Jardines, from Kobe.
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3037 (2), from Shanghai.
Naghuwee, from Shanghai.
Wingon West Point, from Kobe.
Th. KRING,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 20, 1922.

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Robert, Government Civil, from Singapore.

M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 20, 1922.

the system which fails to recognise the presence amongst us of a very large number of unstable boys and girls, whose instability particularly reacts to the restlessness of the times in which we live. The evident decay of authority, the lessening of individual respect, and the general doctrine of everyone for himself and "I am as good as you are," promotes a selfish outlook that is bad enough for the healthy-minded but is positively dangerous for the degenerate or unstable. It is too often forgotten that the latter often live largely in a sort of dream state, and that to them imagination and reality are often strangely mixed up in a way that is impossible for the average individual to understand. Cases occur in which distress persons of this type consult experts because they themselves are aware of this psychological topsy-turveness; undoubtedly some wrongs are done because at the time the degenerate criminal (without being a definite lunatic) is really unaware of the difference between a fantasy and reality. Their subsequent surprise and denial of responsibility are by no means always assumptions for the purposes of defence.

Thus it is that the suggestion of the novelties of the cinema, and, far more, suggestion from the daily newspaper record which merely stimulates the healthy-minded boy to a pleasant sense of adventure, may carry the unbalanced youth into realms of action where the distinction between imagination and actual criminal deeds is lost with tragic consequences. The more morbid the natural tendency, the more abnormal the deed. He begins by thinking about a crime or adventure, he elaborates it in imagination, and under the influence of powerful self-suggestion which he is unable to resist, finds himself responsible for a tragedy. The remedy for this state of things would appear to be the more serious consideration of applied psychology in our schools, to the end that the mentally unstable may be distinguished from the mentally fit, and such help and direction there given as may assist the former to avoid pitfalls resulting from their constitutions and to become useful citizens.

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Butcher Meat.

	July 11, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin, — Mel Long Pa ...	24	24	12
" Prime Cut ...	20	24	12
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yek ...	23	20	12
" Roast, — Shio ...	24	24	12
" Breast, — Ngau Nam ...	18	20	12
" Soup, — Tong Yek ...	20	20	12
" Steak, — Ngau Yek Pa ...	24	24	12
" Steak Sirloin, — Ngau Lan ...	23	20	12
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung ...	28	26	12
Bullock's Brains, — Ngau No per set ...	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li each 50 ...	50	50	00
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents ...	60	—	—
Head, — Ngau Tan ...	1.00	1.00	1.20
" Heart, — Ngau Sam ...	12	12	14
" Hump, — Ngau Kiu ...	22	20	12
" Feet, — Ngau Kiu ...	12	10	12
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yek ...	12	10	12
" Liver, — Ngau Mei ...	20	20	22
" Liver, — Ngau Kiu ...	12	12	14
" Tripe (unwashed), Ngau To lb. 6 ...	6	7	—
Olives Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai ...	—	—	—
San-kau, — Ngau No ...	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop, — Young Fat Kwai lb. 28 ...	28	25	25
" Leg, — Young Fat Kwai ...	36	35	35
" Shoulder, — Young Fat Kwai ...	34	34	34
" Saddle, — Young Fat Kwai ...	36	36	36
" Pig's Chitterling, — Chu Chong ...	36	35	37
" Brains, — Chu No ...	22	12	12
" Feet, — Chu Kiu ...	15	15	15
" Fry, — Chu Chap ...	33	15	18
" Head, — Chu Tan ...	18	20	20
" Heart, — Chu Sam ...	10	10	10
" Kidneys, — Chu Yek ...	10	10	10
" Liver, — Chu Kiu ...	30	30	30
" Pork Chop, — Chu Fat Kwai ...	30	28	27
" Leg, — Chu Fat Kwai ...	30	28	27
" Liver, — Chu Fat Kwai ...	18	28	28
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yek ...	12	21	—
" Sheep's Head and Feet, — Young Fat Kwai ...	60	70	70
" Head, — Young Fat Kwai ...	10	8	7
" Kidneys, — Young Fat Kwai ...	15	12	10
" Liver, — Young Fat Kwai ...	33	28	28
" Sucking Pig, to order, — Chu Tan ...	34	25	28
" Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yek ...	20	20	18
" Mutton, — Shang Ngau Yek ...	40	26	24
" Veal, — Ngau Tai Yek ...	21	20	18
" Sausages, — Ngau Tai Chong ...	20	20	20
" No. 1 ...	12	20	—

Fish.

Barbel, — Ka Yu ...	16	19	24
Bream, — Pin Yu ...	26	29	10
Catfish, — Ho Shu Yu ...	24	18	16
Carp, — La Yu ...	26	16	27
Codfish, — Onk Yu ...	28	12	9
Codfish, — Men Yu ...	20	20	25
Cray, — Ba Yu ...	35	23	26
Cuttle Fish, — Mak Yu ...	18	18	2
Dab, — Sha Mang Yu ...	44	23	15
Dace, — Wong Mo Lay ...	14	10	9
Doi Fish, — To Shu ...	10	10	8
Fish, — Ho Shu Yu ...	26	18	16
Fish, — Ho Shu Yu ...	32	30	18
" Yellow, — Wong Shu ...	34	26	30
Frog, — Tin Kiu ...	45	32	26
Grouper, — Shek Pan ...	48	40	39
Gudgeon, — Pak Kap Yu ...	16	18	15
Herring, — To Pak ...	28	23	18
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan ...	15	18	23
Labrus, — Wong Pa Yu ...	28	28	18
Loach, — Wu Yu ...	45	22	24
Loach, — Lung Yu ...	40	32	21
Mackerel, — Chi Yu ...	26	20	26
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu ...	38	32	28
Mullet, — Tai Yu ...	26	18	2
Oyster, — Shang Ho ...	24	16	22
Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu ...	14	14	9
Perch, — Tai Lo ...	28	20	15
Pike, — Pa Pan Fong ...	10	16	9
Pike, — Pan Yu ...	33	29	14
Pomfret, Black, — Hek Chong ...	40	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	45	38	30
Prawn, — Ming Yu ...	45	36	45
Ray, — Pa Pa Yu ...	10	10	14
Rock Fish, — Shek Kan Kung ...	16	13	16
Roach, — Chun Yu ...	24	22	16
Salmon, — Ma Yu ...	45	36	30
Shark, — Shu Yu ...	10	8	110
Shale, — Pa Yu ...	16	10	10
Shrimp, — Ho Yu ...	36	28	35
Scupper, — Lap Yu ...	40	32	30
Sole, — Tai Shu Yu ...	28	28	28
Sole, — Wan Yu ...	30	22	18
Turbot, — Ho Han Yu ...	50	18	22
Turtle, small, fresh water, — Cuck Yu ...	1.50	40	—

Poultry.

	July 11, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken, — Kai Tan ...	50	50	31
Capon, Small, — Sin Kai ...	40	30	30
Capon, Large, — Sin Kai ...	50	28	30
Duck, — Ap ...	40	22	22
Dove, — Pan Kan ...	—	—	—
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan (fresh) per doz ...	20	18	—
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan (fresh) per doz ...	20	23	20
Fowls, Canton, — Kai ...	55	33	34
Fowls, Canton, — Kai ...	45	28	—
Geese, — Ngo ...	22	24	24
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap ...	35	30	—
" Ho Chow, — Ho Han Pak Kap ...	22	21	—
Turkeys, Cook, — Fo Kai Kung lb. 80 ...	80	10	10
Turkeys, Raw, — Fo Kai Na ...	75	52	46
Salp, — Sha Tan ...	—	23	—
Phasian, — Shan Kai ...	—	—	—
Quail, — On Chun ...	—	20	—
Partridge, — Che Ku ...	—	—	—

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Patrick Henry Murray and family beg to return their sincere thanks to their numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and also for the numerous beautiful floral tributes received.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1922.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

Now that the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is on the point of appointing an officer, it occurs to us that it is time to repeat some observations we had the honour to make at the time of the agitation for the revival of the society. We detest cruelty to animals, and to that extent many claim to be in sympathy with the movement. That we did not then, nor recently, offer enthusiastic support, is due to the fact that we realise, what some of the members do not, that cruelty to the human animals who offend their humane sentiments is not a step in prevention of cruelty. After many years experience of the working of the N.S.P.C.A. at Home, we concluded that its officials were guilty of more cruelty than they prevented. That was owing to the iniquitous system which allowed officers to understand that satisfaction with their services depended mainly upon the number of prosecutions they made. We know Mr. Fisher, the gentleman likely to have the local appointment, and after a chat with him on the subject, are happy to think he will have a truer perception of the object of the society than some of its members have. The Fabian method

is the only right one in this case. Observation, remonstrance, warning, would be a more effective method of prevention than unsympathetic and non-philanthropic prosecutions. They are not aware of it, and will be shocked and indignant to be told so, but the fact of the matter is that some of our local humanitarians have almost exclusively cruel motives and desires. Pure and abstract justice does not appeal to them. There is the spirit of the Grand Inquisitors, well intentioned, but intolerant and ruthless. They would have our magistrates to make no distinction between wanton cruelty and cases of ignorant or thoughtless ill treatment that are relatively innocent. They would never think of the cruelty to the children of some stupid breadwinner they might get sent to jail. They would hail it in their records as another triumph of mercy, another success for humanitarianism, and as likely as not the articulate animal imprisoned would wonder why he should thus be selected for hurt. We have seen already, without the intervention of this society, whose activities should not be allowed to commence without some such cautionary considerations as we are sketching, how the hysterical type of humanitarianism can manufacture criminality where none is. The police interdict against the carrying of fowls by their legs is an absurdity that should long ago have been laughed out of court. Yet we have seen punishments inflicted because of this ancient, this universal, and this most sensible, safe, and convenient way of carrying a chicken or a duck. We have never yet heard of a prosecution for "hooking puppies' tails, which is a senseless, a reasonable, and undoubtedly a painful act. We consider it wanton cruelty, for no purpose is served by it except a thoughtless convention. As we shall quite probably be attacked for our point of view, we shall drop the subject at this point, reserving some of our ammunition for defensive purposes. If our caution be taken in good part, and some of our more ardent humanitarians be caused to do a little serious thinking for themselves, we shall be content.

PEKING NEWS.

PEKING, July 24.
The Court is still investigating charges of assault on Tung Kung and official information therefore is unavailable but it is unofficially reported that the police have arrested Tsao Yuan-sen who presided at the meeting of dismissed employees prior to the assault.
Owing to the large number of indigent Russians entering China the Government has instructed the border officials not to permit the entry of Russians unless they possess Passports signed by the local authorities.
—Reuter.

ALLEGED ARMS POSSESSION.

HAD SHE GUILTY KNOWLEDGE?

Although the contraband was found under a pillow on her bed, the question of proving that she knew that she was in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition was the main point of defence raised by Mr. Leo d'Almeida on behalf of a young Chinese woman who was the defendant in an arms case before Mr. B. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant is an inmate of a Belcher Street brothel. Inspector Appleton executed a search warrant at the house at 4 p.m., on July 18, and found the contraband under a pillow on the bed in the defendant's cubicle. The revolver was not loaded, the ammunition was found concealed in a paper cigarette box.

Replying to questions by Mr. d'Almeida, the Inspector admitted that it was possible for a man to have put the arms there if he had a grievance against the woman. He visited the house on information received.

Defendant, in the witness box, said she could not say who property the contraband was or how it had come to be under her pillow. She believed it had been "planted" on her by a man named Hung Ki with whom she had had a quarrel recently.

Mr. d'Almeida submitted that in an arms case it was necessary for guilt to be proved by the prosecution before the defendant could be convicted, and in this case, he asked the Magistrate to say that the prosecution had not discharged its onus.

The Magistrate adjourned the case to consider the point raised by Mr. d'Almeida.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three fatal cases of plague were reported yesterday.

A young earth cooler was yesterday admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to the body received through an earth truck, which he was helping to drive, suddenly capsizing on the new reclamation at Cheungshawan.

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The Esma Club is holding an informal smoke social next Saturday night when the chair will be taken by the President of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association (Lieut. W. St. A. Mallet, V.O.) who returned from the North during the week. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Savary, C.M.G.) has accepted an invitation to be present and an attractive musical programme has been arranged for the occasion by Mr. J. S. Pearson.

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LEAD YOU DOWN
MAIN STREET AS
FAR AS SPRUCE
STREET TO SEE THE
"SUNBEAM OF THE
SCREEN"

BLACKMAIL.

A PLOT THAT FAILED.

OFFICIAL'S FRUSTRATED REVENGE.

The Chinese charged before the Police Judge at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with kidnapping, was found guilty and sentenced to ten years' hard labour.

This morning another Chinese was charged with conspiracy in connection with the kidnapping.

This man was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The Attorney General entered a nolle prosequi in the case.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin then proceeded to address the Court. He said that if the case had gone to trial he would have proved to the satisfaction of his Lordship and the jury that his client had been implicated in this alleged crime for the purpose of securing from him a large sum of money by methods of blackmailing. The prisoner was the nephew of Cheung Kam Fong, who in 1919 was Civil Governor of Canton. The prisoner at that time was the Governor's private secretary. Political troubles drove both uncle and nephew to Hongkong in November 1920 when they jointly purchased 26 Bonham Road, in which place they both resided. The prisoner was a man of standing and of property. He was just previous to coming to Hongkong, the District Magistrate of Kwangtung. No motive for his engineering the kidnapping of his next door neighbour's son could possibly be suggested, except that of greed, and that was to his (counsel's) mind unthinkable. Yesterday's prisoner, who was sentenced after the verdict of the jury to ten years' imprisonment, was the man who sought to secure from the present prisoner or the ex-Civil Governor large sums of money by the accusation of complicity in the kidnapping. The motive for making this false charge would be found in the fact that at one time yesterday's prisoner held a minor position on the Government service of China. His dismissal from that service was brought about by the present prisoner who held a superior post. The motive was shown in a letter which was received by prisoner from the man charged on the previous day, nine days after the kidnapping, in which it was stated that Cheuk Chin was moved by a spirit of revenge. Unless the prisoner brought \$50,000 to an address in Macao more effective steps would be taken to embarrass him in the matter of this kidnapping. It was significant that the prisoner was implicated almost at once and that he had remained up to the time of his arrest at his residence, being within easy reach of the authorities should they have wanted him to answer this charge. There was a small incident at the Police Court when a witness stated that prisoner was in Macao on May 3 and was present at certain negotiations which took place in connection with the kidnapping boy. It would have been established by the evidence of a doctor and a chemist that this man during the whole of May until his arrest was ill and unable to leave his house. The prisoner had been in jail for two months, bail was refused by the learned Magistrate. He was a sick man and in the jail had been attended by the Medical Officer and his own personal doctor. He had been put to heavy expense in bringing counsel and engaging solicitors and it was a matter of great regret that there was no redress for him for the anxiety, suffering and expense which had been his lot.

Finally on behalf of his client and his lawyers, counsel proceeded, they trusted that Mr. and Mrs. Chanison would soon have restored to them their son, from the benefit of whose afflictions they had been deprived for such a long period.

Counsel concluded by explaining that in anything he had said regarding the existence of a plot to secure sums of money from this prisoner or the ex-Civil Governor, he had no intention in any way of implicating either Mr. or Mrs. Chanison, or anyone connected with them in this case.

In discharging the prisoner his Lordship said that from the evidence on the record the Magistrate had no option but to commit him for trial and that he exercised a wise discretion in refusing bail.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

STRIKE.

CARGO MEN OUT AGAIN.

Labour troubles are with us again; the past few days bringing a recurrence of the cargo-boat men's dispute. This has apparently been quietly simmering for some time and came to a head yesterday, several of the malcontents declining to work and laying up their boats. Shipping in the harbour is affected to some extent.

It will be remembered that there was trouble with this class some little time ago and an agreement of six items was agreed to by them, representatives of the two Chambers of Commerce and the Harbour Master. The first five clauses dealt with hours to be worked in a general way, but the sixth clause provided that the parties might mutually make their own arrangements as to hours etc. It was understood that clause 1 to 5 and clause 6 should operate independently. What the cargo-boat men are asking now is that the details of the first five clauses should provide the minimum for arrangement under clause 6. The other side decline to accept this, taking the view that it is against the intention of the agreement. Both parties are to meet this evening with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. B. R. Hallifax.

BRIDE LOST BY A BET.

MONEY LOST AND WEDDING CANCELLED.

Because the wrong horse won at Folkestone, a marriage which should have taken place before a London registrar in mail week was abandoned.

There had been a sporting flavour about the event from the start. Last week (says the *Daily Mail*) the intending bridegroom, who described himself as a "gentleman of independent means" and his respective bride as a "maid" took out a licence for a ceremony to be performed by the registrar on Monday.

At the appointed time however, the bride-to-be arrived and astonished the officials by asking that the ceremony should be postponed until Wednesday.

"You see," she said, "my fiancé has gone to the races to back a 'good thing' to-day, and we should like to get the money first."

The registrar, with a smile, agreed to the postponement, and added that they could be married any time within three months under the licence they had taken out.

A fresh appointment was made, but at the appointed hour neither the bride nor the bridegroom appeared.

It was not until later in the day that the bride entered the office again—alone—and tearfully told the official that the marriage would have to be cancelled.

"Cancelled," repeated the registrar. "What's the matter this time?"

"Nothing is the matter," replied the bride, "only my fiancé put all his money on the tip he had, but the horse did not win, and he lost his money."

"That is very sad," sympathised the official, "but you have three months yet."

"We shall not be married now," answered the bride, "and it is my wish that the licence be cancelled."

The registrar thereupon returned the money that had been paid for the licence.

WAR ON CATERPILLARS.

SHOWER OF DEADLY POWDER.

For the first time in the history of British farming, a plague of caterpillars that threatened to ruin the entire crop from 80 acres of fruit trees on the Portobello Farm, at Kingsdown, near Sevenoaks, has just been exterminated by scattering insecticide from an aeroplane.

The aeroplane flew at a height of only 15 to 20 yards above the trees, scattering the powder broadcast and covering the leaves with a fine coating of the deadly insecticide. The operation was so completely successful that after the whole 80 acres had been treated, hardly a single caterpillar was left alive.

It is calculated that the cost of this operation, which occupied only half an hour in actual flying time, is considerably less, in addition to being much more effective, than any other method of treating the trees.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General Hongkong from the Manila Observatory at 2:50 p.m. to-day:—Cyclone or Typhoon in about 128 deg. Long. E. 30 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MACEDONIAN OIL FIELDS.

ANGLO-PERSIAN CO. GETS ALL.

ATHENS, July 24.
The Greek Government has granted the Anglo-Persian Oil Company petroleum rights throughout Macedonia.

RHINELAND COMMUNES.

WANT INDEPENDENCE.

AIX-LE-CHAPPELLES, July 24.
A congress whereat 360 communes were represented unanimously voted in favour of the independence of the Rhine-land.

GERMAN CIVIL SERVICE.

GETS MORE PAY.

BERLIN, July 24.
All Government employees receive increases of pay equivalent to 24 per cent. from July 1 and 34 per cent. from August 1.

TRADE MARK CASE.

"STAR" SINGLETS DISPUTE.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy this morning, a hawker named Chau Sun, was charged with having infringed the "Star" trade mark of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company on some singlets which he was hawking, the same not being goods supplied by the complainant firm.

Mr. H. L. Denny who appeared for Messrs. Loxley and Company, said that the complainants were the proprietors of the "Star" trade mark. There had been many attempts to infringe that trade mark among a certain class of Chinese traders of inferior goods and this case was a clear one of substitution for and representation of the real goods. He thought that it would be sufficient if he put in documentary proof of the registration of the "Star" trade mark by the complainant firm. Outlining the circumstances of the case, Mr. Denny said that the defendant was a hawker who went about the streets selling singlets stamped with the trade mark or something similar to the popular "Three Star" chop of Messrs. Loxley and Company, thereby defrauding the public. Mr. Denny said that his clients did not ask for a heavy penalty, as the defendant did not have a shop, but they certainly looked upon the deception with some degree of seriousness. On the 16th inst., he proceeded, one of Messrs. Loxley and Company's employees bought one of the singlets from the defendant for 35 cents, which when compared with the complainants' price of \$1.75 each, clearly showed the inferiority of the defendant's goods.

The Magistrate called for evidence in the ordinary way.

The first witness called was Fan Tee-nam who said that he was a shoof of Messrs. Loxley and Company, and his special duty was to look after the firm's shops. He was well acquainted with the trade marks of the firm, and had given evidence in about 20 similar cases in the past. On July 16, he bought a singlet from the defendant bearing the "Three Star" trade mark. The singlet he had bought was similar to the ones produced in Court. The mark on the singlet was very similar to his firm's "Three Star" trade mark, and only on comparison with the firm's goods could it be discovered that the singlet sold by the defendant was of a very inferior quality. As the result of his discovery, he informed the police and yesterday pointed out the defendant to a European Sergeant who was sent out with him. He helped the police to search the defendant's house and there found many other singlets bearing the same trade mark, but no chop was found.

Magistrate: Are you prepared to swear that there is no trade mark similar to the "Star" mark of Loxley's?—As far as I know, not in Canton or Hongkong.

Are you of the opinion that the marks are so much alike that it is possible to deceive the ordinary people in the street?—When a person asked for a "Star" singlet and is given one of those, and if he did not know the actual goods, he would be deceived. When I bought one from the defendant I asked for a "Star".

It is the first time you have mentioned that. Is it so while that it would deceive?—Yes.

Mr. Denny produced one singlet of each kind and submitted that their markings were so much alike that anyone was liable to be deceived, even though the quality was different. To the uneducated public he said, the markings could not easily be detected. He then proposed to call evidence as to

the quality of the goods sold by Loxley and Company.

Magistrate: The quality of Loxley's goods is well known, the only difficulty is the similarity of the trade marks.

Mr. Denny said that he had prosecuted in several similar cases, and where there was a similarity, the contention of infringement had been upheld in Court.

Magistrate (to the witness): Are they of the same colour?—No.

Therefore it can only deceive persons who had never seen the mark before?—Yes.

Supposing a person had been in the habit of wearing Loxley's "Star" and wanted some more, do you think he would have bought the ones offered by the defendant?—No, he would see the deception.

The defendant denied that he had any intention to deceive the public, and pointed out that the colour of the marking was not the same.

The Magistrate asked the witness to describe the sale of the singlet fully, and he said that when he saw the defendant selling "Star" singlets he went up to him and taking hold of one asked him "How much?" Defendant replied "These are of the 'Star' trade mark and would cost you 65 cents each."

Magistrate: Are you prepared to swear that he used those words exactly?—Yes.

Then that changes the whole aspect of the case, and if it can be proved that the defendant had described his singlets as the "Star," then he is guilty.

The witness added that after some bargaining, the defendant reduced the price to 35 cents, and he bought one.

Sergeant Rozeksky said that he arrested the defendant in Taiyuan Street, Wanchai, at 7:30 p.m., yesterday. The defendant then had some singlets similar to those produced in Court exposed for sale. They all bore the "Star" trade mark. When told why he was being arrested, the defendant said nothing.

Magistrate (to defendant): It is alleged against you that you were selling singlets bearing trade marks which although not exactly the same, were similar to Loxley's. Further, it was alleged that you had stated that your singlets were of the "Star" brand.

Defendant denied using the word "Star." He said that he remembered selling a singlet for 35 cents, but he did not recognise the witness as the man who had bought from him. He bought his singlets from a travelling trader who had brought them from the country. He could not produce the trader now as he did not know where to find him as being a travelling trader he did not have any fixed place of abode.

Mr. Denny said that although the singlets were different in quality the fact that the defendant had described them as the "Star" amounted to infringement. The only difference between the stars, he said, was that the defendant's were triangular with the lines continued throughout, while in Loxley's stars, the lines did not run through the centre.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until Saturday for Mr. Denny to produce technical evidence, and allowed the defendant bail in the sum of \$25. His goods were ordered to be held in police custody.

We are informed that as a result of the Concert held at Mount Austin Barracks on July 8, a sum of \$170 was realised and has been paid to Mrs. Humphry towards the Military Staff at the forthcoming Ministering Children's League Bazaar.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

"HOW THE PUBLIC CAN HELP"

The University of Hongkong has just issued an interesting little brochure in which its aims and needs are described. We reproduce the concluding pages—

This appeal has taken the form of a statement of the objects, the aspirations and the present measure of success of the University, an enumeration of the more immediate and imperious needs, and of an attempt to outline the kind of programme to be followed in the future if it is to rise to the opportunities which the University authorities believe to be before it. In the case of an institution founded almost immediately before the world war, any re-survey of the situation before the war was ended would have been premature. At the present moment, when the whole question of education in China is almost an international one, any further delay would be out of place. If considerable expansion in numbers is assumed, it is because all the indications are strongly and definitely in that sense, and because such expansion must be provided for in advance, if financial confusion is to be avoided and if growing sympathy is not to be estranged. Were the response to the appeal immediate and complete, it is believed that the University would be rendered definitely worthy of its position as the leading British educational institution in the Far East, but it is to be observed that its income would even then not exceed what has recently been laid down by the Committee of the Privy Council as the bare minimum for incorporation as a University in England. A partial response at least is immediately necessary if full advantage is to be taken of the very generous offer by the Rockefeller Foundation, the details of which are discussed in the section "Medicine."

The appeal is addressed:—

(a) To the friends of the University who have so generously helped it in the past:

(b) To British firms and to individual British subjects, who recognise that wealth drawn from trade with China carries the obligation to contribute, at a critical moment to the intellectual development of her people.

(c) To those Chinese, of Chinese or of British nationality, who are in sympathy with the aims of the University or who desire that the youth of China, or their own sons and daughters in particular, should have the fullest opportunities of profiting by Western learning without being exposed to the risks incident to complete removal from Chinese surroundings at a critical period in their lives.

Fully to benefit by the Rockefeller benefaction, the immediate raising of some \$400,000 to \$500,000 is necessary, as well as the provision (at an estimated cost of \$180,000) of a medical hostel.

To place salaries and allowances upon a scale which will ensure that appointments shall remain attractive to the right kind of men is estimated to involve a capital sum of \$1,000,000, some half of which should be raised within two years. Some half of the money to be raised in connection with the Rockefeller benefaction may be regarded as indirectly available for this purpose. A further sum of \$500,000 would go far to provide for future expansion of staff in respect to subjects already included in the curriculum.

The immediate provision of additional hostel accommodation is urgently necessary if the essential residential character of the University is not to be endangered.

The needs and claims of the Faculty of Engineering appeal especially to a special class. They will be found described on page 41.

The more adequate study of the Chinese language and of Chinese philosophy and history is recognized as a matter of importance but is, at the same time, one as to which action must be conditional upon adequate endowment.

The specific sums above stated to be necessary for purposes other than building are intended to form part of the general endowment fund of the University, and, as such, will be available neither for purposes of capital expenditure nor for meeting deficiencies in current revenue. All monies stated to be contributed for specific purposes will be kept distinct and, so far as necessary, separately invested.

Contributions may be allotted to the "general endowment fund," or to the "building fund," or the purpose may be more specifically defined. Contributions not specifically allocated will be carried to a "general purposes fund," to be used in the discretion of the University for any purpose other than those of current revenue.

It is suggested on page 37 and page 38 that larger contributions may usefully be directed to the endowment of existing chairs, more particularly those in the intermediate medical

NEVER SAFE FROM SNATCHERS.

EVEN IN A CHAIR.

Miss Lea Johnson, of No. 8, Page Street, was last night robbed of her silver handbag containing property worth \$94, in the heart of the City. She was riding home in a chair about 9.40 p.m., when turning up D'Aguilar Street from Queen's Road, a Chinese youth who had been walking abreast with the chair for some distance, suddenly snatched the bag from Miss Johnson's hand and bolted towards the Central Market. By the time Miss Johnson got out of the chair, the youth was already out of sight, having evidently run down one of the many side lanes running through from Queen's Road to the tramlines. The handbag which was worth \$20, contained \$11 in cash a gold watch worth \$60, some postage stamps, and a bunch of keys.

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Mt Parker	1733
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Mt Davis	877
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MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	3124
Lion Rock	1645
Devil's Peak	724

sciences. Contributions may, if desired be paid by instalments, over a number of years.

A number of minor needs are referred to in the course of this appeal to which smaller contributions might be allotted, by donors who desire that their contribution should serve to meet some specific need. In such cases, it is probably desirable that the University authorities should be consulted, and if possible that a personal visit should be paid to the University before the allocation is decided on.

Personal visits of inspection will always be welcomed. Any enquiries or correspondence may be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor or to the Registrar, at the University, or, if preferred, to any member of the Appeal Committee.

The appeal is signed by Sir W. E. Brunyate (Vice-Chancellor), Sir C. P. Chater (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. McI. Meser, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and Mr. G. T. Eakins (University Finance Committee).

NEW CATCHMENT AREAS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

The Government's big schemes for increasing the water impounding areas of the Colony are proceeding apace, and the first step has been taken with the advertising in the Gazette of July 21, for tenders for the construction of the Stanley Mound (East) Cut/wharve, the first of several to be taken immediately in hand. This catchment, which will have an area of 429 acres forms only a part of the scheme to extend the present catchwater area of the Tylam-Wongneichong reservoirs by 2,600 acres. The other proposed parts of the scheme the details of which have not yet been completely worked out, are: Jardine's Lookout, Mount Parker (250 acres), Violet Hill (216 acres) and Wongneichong Valley. The working of the first three of the above mentioned areas has already been definitely decided upon, and it only remains for the final details to be drawn up before tenders for construction will be invited within the next few weeks. The Wongneichong Valley part of the scheme, on account of its immense area is still under careful consideration as to which section of the area can be more advantageously worked, and for the present at least, very little information can be got about it, although it is definite that the proposal has received approval and will ultimately be undertaken. Another proposal which was at first included in the scheme is to lay out a catchment area on Cape d'Aguilar, but it has since been "shelved," on account of the narrowness of the long strip of land forming the cape. It is thought that the amount of water it is possible to impound on this area would not be of an appreciable volume to repay the cost of its lay out. Of course, the proposal is not definitely abandoned; but it is not being immediately considered, and in any case will not form part of the present scheme.

On the mainland, the Shingmun Valley scheme, particulars of which

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

President Jackson, (Ad. Line) from Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.

Kamakura Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Bombay, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Huichow, (R. & S.) from Weihaiwei.—CS4.

Robert Dollar, (Dollar & Co) from New York, Shanghai.—Off Stoncutters.

Taiyuen, (B. & S.) from Melbourne, Manila.—AG.

Victoria, (China-Aust.) from Melbourne, Manila.—B24.

Pakhoi, (B. & S.) from Hongay.—B28.

Luchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—Taikoo Dock.

Haleric, (Bank Line) from New York, Manila.—St Oil Wharf.

Helikoa, (G. Grimble) from Saigon.—B22.

DEPARTURES.

Kalg n, (R. & S.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—July 24.

Patriot, (Doddwell) for Chinwantao.—July 24.

Kamakura Maru (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Nagasaki.—June 24.

Georgii (R. V. Fleet) for Canton.

Tung Shing, (Yue Woo) for Tourane.—July 25.

West Faralon, (St. and Barry) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—July 25.

Hop Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton.—July 25.

Halvard, (Kin Tye Lang) for Bangkok, Swatow.—July 25.

Sinking, (B. & S.) for Tsingtao, Swatow.—July 25.

have already been fully published recently, is also being speedily pushed forward, and when completed, would add another 118 acres to the existing two catchwater areas of 444 and 372 acres respectively, making a total impounding area of 934 acres. Another engineer arrived here during last week to help cope with the work in hand.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBER.

CHINESE YOUTH CHARGED.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a Chinese youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having taken part in an armed robbery at Cheungshawan on June 27 last.

The accused was arrested in connection with another case. Information was received alleging his implication in the other affair. This robbery, it was alleged, was committed by four or five armed men who entered the bungalow of a wealthy Chinese and held up four women, the only inmates of the place at the time. The women attempted to raise the alarm, whereupon two of them were stabbed. The robbers ransacked the place and stole jewelry and money worth \$213.

Defendant denied all knowledge of the affair, and after a number of witnesses had been called for the prosecution he was remanded until Saturday next.

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"SICILIA"	6,718	16th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
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"NOVA"	6,680	16th Sept.	do.
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"KALAN"	8,887	11th Oct.	do.
"DON'TA"	8,886	25th Oct.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,000	8th Nov.	do.
"YANIN"	7,000	22nd Nov.	do.
"KARMA"	9,000	6th Dec.	B'way, Marseilles, L'ndn, A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	24th Dec.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
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THE GAME OF BOWLS.

BY G. T. BURROWS.

How long shall a player retain possession of a rink? The laws are emphatic upon the point that the honour shall belong to the side whose bowl is being played, and "as soon as each bowl comes to rest possession of the rink is transferred to the other side." Clause 3 of this law, however, adds that the side in possession of the rink for the time being "must not be disturbed or annoyed by their opponent." The sting lies in the tail of that ruling, which was inserted to prevent undesirable tactics by the opposing side.

A bowler, and even a rink of four, can easily be "rattled" by one of the other side following up his shot, pretending to study the lay of the head, and generally hanging about the jack-head, when his right place is behind the mat. Running up after each bowl may be a form of exercise, but it is a willful waste of time particularly in a long drawn-out pairs or triples game, and, as it is expressed in Lancashire, it is not very good form, because, by following a running bowl up closely, the man coming into possession of the rink has no chance of observing any peculiarities there may be in the green or of watching the pull of the running wood—which might give him some indication as to what his own may accomplish. Law VI. is explicit in its instruction that when not in the act of playing or directing other players everyone must stand behind the jack or behind the mat. This should prevent men from hovering halfway down the rink and getting in the eye of the player who is just about to take his shot. Still, there is nothing in the laws as yet to prevent a man from following up his bowls.

In the crown green game the player is not allowed to approach within a certain distance of them. In the South of England certain northern-trained players can get ever so much more running out of their woods by carefully pressing the turf down with their toes. One player I know can press the green both fore and aft of the running bowl, and he can squeeze up a wood off-times a yard farther than it would have travelled for anyone less active on his feet. And he has only touched a running bowl twice in twenty years. When the English Bowling Association plays under its own drafted rules it must prevent this foot jugglery, and it might inflict a penalty for wasting the time of the other side by holding premia requests upon every end. There are singularly few penalties inflicted for any breaking of the laws of this game. When they were originally drafted men were not too serious about the game or the conditions under which it was played. The institution of so many championships and other contests has altered this and calls for the imposition of penalties which would preclude the putting into operation of many sharp practices that have lately crept into the game.

Reverting to the bias question, a reader of *The Daily Telegraph*, who wishes to remain anonymous, writes: "It appears to me that different makers adopt slightly different curves (hopes) to get at a certain result, otherwise we should not have different playing characteristics in woods taking the same total amount of green. Has not the time arrived when a specially qualified person should accurately measure, with a micrometer and spherometer, a number of woods of varying sizes, curves and weights, the latter on the assumption that at given a certain size, weight (density) has influence on bias, and by tests add notes on playing characteristics, and publish all data? Further, the great difference between Bias 3 and Bias 4 ought to be indicated by decimals. So far as my observations have gone I am inclined to believe that certain curves tend to decrease, and that other curves are rather obdurate in this respect. Makers do not impart the desired information. If it is not procurable than the national association ought to pay for the preparation of scientific records being made. I suggest either the Department of Scientific and

SUNDAY GAMES.

LORD HARRIS'S PLEA.

The responsibility of the Church in regard to recreation and sport was the chief subject of discussion at Canterbury Diocesan Conference in mail week.

Lord Harris, the veteran cricketer, in a plea for Sunday pastimes said that public libraries and museums were now kept open on Sundays, but they were neither rest nor recreation for a man who had been sitting on a high stool in an office for 5½ days in the week, or for tired politicians who had been working 10 or 12 hours for six days.

The only recreation of any use in such cases was that people should get some fresh air. He appealed for the dwellers in the crowded cities, and challenged anybody to say that such young men were better employed in their own houses than in the air and sunshine, playing manly games.

Under proper control he was not afraid of great exhibition games by professionals or that gate money would be taken. It would be not only to the physical but also to the mental and moral advantage of the great mass of the population.

LAND SALE.

At the office of the P.W.D., yesterday afternoon, Mr. Parker Rees, Principal Land Surveyor, offered for sale by public auction a piece of Crown land on the Kowloon City Road (Kowloon Island Lot No. 1463) for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal for a further term of 75 years. The lot which contained about 7,800 square feet and carried an annual rent of \$54, was offered at the upset price of \$3,120. There were many prospective purchasers present and the bidding was keen throughout although very cautious, the offers rarely rising above the \$100 mark. The property was eventually knocked down to Mr. Tsang Tso-tung, agent for Messrs. Tsang Chou-shi, No. 4, Third Street for \$13,500.

Industrial Research or the National Physical Laboratory, both of which are departments of the Civil Service could do this research work.

Re "straight woods," I have only come across two "suspects" but there, on being bowled by a doubter, were found to take as much green as his own woods. Much depends on how they are put down—that is to say, by "turning over" in some degree or by finger action. I have heard the story of an elderly player who for years has carried in his pocket a certificate that his bowls were of standard bias—this in consequence of his habit of always bowling a near straight wood.

Several other correspondents have made the suggestion that scientific investigation should be made into the question of what is bias. Another *Daily Telegraph* reader perhaps puts his finger on the real sore when he writes: "While every bowler must desire the elimination of the straight wood, it is difficult to see that the existing standard of bias is to blame. The blame attaches to the Associations which allow their stumps to be used by maker of bowls whose No. 3 bias is less than the bias of the standard bowl."

Yet another reader asks for information regarding what he calls the "loading" of woods. He really means the weighting of small woods to get them up to full weight and yet remain convenient for the man with small hands. "Loaded" woods has an altogether different meaning in Lancashire. Bowls on the small side can be weighted and yet remain legal; indeed, I would recommend it, for they give the man with a small hand the same chance of utilising a full-weight wood as that enjoyed by players with a larger hand. If there is any dirty work to be done with skittle shots it is the heavy bowl which does the damage, and the little man with a small hand and a light-weight bowl is on the level with the schoolboy and a post-shooter when it comes to smashing up a tightly-built head. —*Daily Telegraph*

HONOURS LISTS.

M.P.'s SHOWER OF QUESTIONS.

PARTY FUNDS.

The House of Commons in mail week showed some restiveness as to the secrets of the Honours Lists but the Government were not disposed to gratify their curiosity (says the *Daily Mail*).

The appointment of a joint Committee of both Houses to review the present departmental procedure in submitting names for the List was asked for by Mr. Godfrey Locker Lampson.

"We are not prepared to adopt this course," said Mr. Chamberlain. "Is the Lord Privy Seal aware of the growing dissatisfaction both in the House and outside—('Hear, hear')—in regard to the way in which these Honours Lists are made up?" asked Mr. Locker-Lampson.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he had often heard dissatisfaction expressed and had known allegations to be made—for the most part, he believed, entirely unfounded—and he did not know that this Government could hope to escape the fate of most of its predecessors.

"Then isn't it time we had a full inquiry?" said Lord Robert Cecil.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he did not think an inquiry by a joint Committee into the prerogative of the King would be desirable.

Sir William Dawson: In announcing the honours, would it not be possible to indicate the public services for which they have been given?

Mr. Chamberlain: That has been the practice in recent years. (Hon. Members: "No.")

Col. Grettton insisted that there was "great feeling" on this matter and that it would be better to have it ventilated rather than suppressed.

"WHAT EVERYBODY KNOWS." Mr. Chamberlain repeated that he could not offer facilities for a discussion in the present state of public business.

Liberal Col. Nall: What steps are taken to investigate the private characters of those whose names, as everybody knows, ought not to be submitted?

Mr. Chamberlain: I am rather inclined to think that what everybody knows is apt to be a very false guide to the truth.

Col. Wedgwood referred to the belief, "no doubt erroneous," that there was a strong connection between the Honours List and the party funds, and pressed for discussion.

Mr. Chamberlain said he could not abandon Government business for a day to enable some section of the House ("All sections," cried members) to raise a question in which they were interested. If the action of the Prime Minister were challenged, the House could ask to have the Prime Minister's salary put down for discussion and challenge his action upon that.

Lord Robert Cecil said it would not be in order to do this.

Mr. Chamberlain: No doubt the noble lord knows better than I do, but I should have thought it was in order to challenge the action of the Prime Minister on the advice he tendered to the Crown.

The Speaker: This is a case where the royal prerogative comes in and I think it has been ruled that it is not possible to discuss this on the Prime Minister's salary.

Mr. Chamberlain: If that is so it would be a very grave matter for me to make a breach of the general rules of the House.

HIGH HEELS.

(By a Physician in the *Daily Mail*).

There is a tendency at the moment to condemn high heels. This in my opinion, is a fact to be regretted, for a number of very tangible reasons can be advanced in favour of modern feminine footwear.

To begin with, there is the question of symmetry. Now, it is rare to see a country girl with the symmetrical leg and the shapely ankle which are such a common, and by no means unpleasant, feature of town life.

Why is this? It is because the high heel causes all the muscles of the calf to become contracted, thus aiding the development of these muscles.

Country girls in the main wear low heels and heavy footwear. As a rule they walk farther than town girls, so that their lack in the directions I have indicated is not due to want of exercise. Some people would suggest that it is because town girls walk on even surfaces that they are more graceful than their country cousins.

My own view, however, is that much of their grace of carriage is due to the fact that they wear high heels.

Symmetry of outline is beyond dispute in the case of French women, and they certainly go in for high heels.

It is sometimes said that one of the faults of the high heels is that it throws too much of the wearers

RIGHTS OF AN AUTHOR.

COURT STORY OF AN OFFENSIVE BOOK COVER.

Mr. Justice Sargent in the Chancery Division heard a motion on behalf of Mr. Sidney Moseley, author, to restrain the publishers, Messrs. Stanley Paul and Co., from publishing his book, "The Much Chosen People," in a jacket or paper cover to which he objected.

Mr. Herbert Clements, for Mr. Moseley, said the plaintiff was himself a Jew, and the book dealt in a somewhat critical vein with some modern practices and customs of Jewish life in England. The jacket consisted of a highly-coloured picture of a Jew pedlar of "old clo' man" depicted as having four hats on his head and a tray slung from his shoulders, from which he was vending toy pigs. He was offering one in his right hand and closing one of his eyes—in other words, winking.

"THE OTHER EYE." His Lordship—Is it the other eye? (Laughter).

Mr. Clements—Your lordship will notice that one of these toy pigs is carelessly pushing its snout into the left hand of the pedlar. (Laughter).

Plaintiff says the picture is vulgar and offensive, and has not been approved by him. It represents no person depicted or referred to in the book. It does not represent his opinions and views, and is a breach of contract, because it is an improper exercise of the discretion of a publisher in publishing.

Plaintiff said it was calculated to injure him as an author, and to bring him under the hatred, ridicule, and contempt of the public, and particularly of the Jewish community.

His Lordship—I should think anybody looking at this cover and seeing his name prominently displayed would associate the author with the pictorial representation. (Laughter).

Mr. Clements—And my client suggests that is not justified.

Mr. Sidney Davey (for defendants).—Some people would think the illustration humorous.

His Lordship—And some people would think it was Mr. Moseley's idea of humour. (Laughter).—If I saw that on a bookstand I should draw my inference as to the character of Mr. Moseley as an author.

SATIRICAL. Mr. Clements said plaintiff had written a novel—"A Singular People"—intended to portray the best kind of Jew and at the suggestion of the defendants wrote the present book of criticism. The picture was neither fair advertisement nor caricature. The book was to be an original satirical work of about 40,000 words on the lines of "The Unpleasantness at the Three Penny Club."

Mr. Davey contended that the jacket was appropriate. The book was satirical.

Mr. Justice Sargent, giving judgment for the plaintiff, said plaintiff granted the publishers the exclusive rights to publish, and the contract provided that all details as to the manner of production should be left to the sole discretion of the publishers.

The cover was singularly offensive and vulgar, and that an author could have such a cover associated with his name without his consent seemed to his lordship a perfectly scandalous state of things.

Defendants contended they were entitled to have left to their discretion the details of publication; but this was not a detail. His lordship did not think that an author, by giving a publisher the right to publish his work, gave him also the right to make additions of such a character as to associate the reputation of the author with his apparent approval with an offensive and horrible placard of this kind.

He granted the injunction (ill the hearing of the action, and made the plaintiff's costs his costs in the action.

weight on to the toes. But to proclaim this a fault is to commit an error. Ballet dancers dance on their toes, yet the symmetry of their limbs is beyond question.

The best sprinters sprint on their toes. One of the finest exercises for boxers is skipping, which is all upon the toes. I have myself known a number of cases of flat foot cured by high heels.

The most graceful ballroom dancer is the toe dancer. But there is a danger, of course, in going to extremes, and the tendency is for certain women to go too far. Undoubtedly the exaggerated heel adds to the height, but it must be remembered that incalculable harm can be done to feet by wearing heels that are too high.

The ideal heel is the one that permits the whole of the big toe from ball to tip to rest symmetrically on the ground.

In these days of the short skirt, symmetry of limbs is of supreme importance to the girl or woman.

I have no hesitation in saying that any campaign against high heels, if it achieved its object, would do more harm than good.

TRAINING SEAMEN.

A NORWEGIAN SCHEME.

After the war the Norwegian Shipowners' Association set aside a fund for the acquisition and operation of small and large training ships for boys who wish to be seamen. A committee has recommended a plan as follows for the training of the boys.

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The training will comprise:—

1. A course of about five months on a small sized sailing training ship where they will receive fundamental instruction in order, discipline and ordinary seaman's accomplishments, and become accustomed to the sea and bodily hardened and developed.

These months will also, to a certain degree, be a period of trial. Free board and uniform, but no pay.

2. About twelve months' trip on a larger sailing training ship in the cargo trade.

Here they will be exercised in all the tasks falling to a seaman on board ship, at sea and in port; they will get special instruction in seamanship and also some school education.

To this ship only about 50 of the cleverest boys will be given admittance.

Deck boy's pay for six months, and young sailor's pay for six months. They will themselves pay for their clothes, which will be procured by the ship.

3. About twelve months' trip with a large cargo steamship. Here there will be less school education, but in the daily service they will receive regular practice in their trade under good supervision and also special instruction in certain accomplishments.

Young sailor's pay for six months, ordinary seaman's pay for six months.

4. About twelve months' trip in a cargo or passenger steamer under ordinary ship conditions but still under special supervision by the ship's officers, who will endeavour to teach them as much as possible.

It is possible that there will also be an opportunity for the cleverest boys during this year to serve as special officer apprentices on a large training ship with practice in the duties of mates and captains at sea and on shore and for regular instruction in some of the subjects of the officers' school.

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Gold Cup at the International Horse
Show in mail week by half a point;
after a gallant struggle with a French
lieutenant of dragoons, Lieut. Clavé.
The King and Queen brought Lady
Mary Cambridge to see the contest,
every incident of which the royal
party followed with zest. Marshal
Pétain was among those present.

The splendour of the scene sur-
passed that of the famous Coronation
"International" of 1911, which was
attended by the German ex-Crown
Prince and Princess.

The Italians at Olympia have al-
ways been among the best riders as
a whole, but not one of
them had ever gained the King's
Cup. Russia, Belgium, and England
have taken it once each, and France
three times. England's victory was
last year, and the winner, Lieut.-Col.
Geoffrey Brooke, brought out again
his famous old horse, Combined Training.

How many crowds up and down
the country Combined Training has
delighted it would be difficult to say.
He is at least 20 years old, and
perhaps age told (though his master
declared it was lack of schooling);
but he made a mess of some of the
more difficult obstacles, and horse and
rider received a ringing consolation
cheer as they passed gallantly out
through the great doors.

The final contestants were the only
two who went round the course with-
out a fault.

They were brought in again.